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APPENDIX A

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- 61. An LHRH antagonist comprising a peptide compound, wherein a residue of the peptide compound corresponding to the amino acid at position 6 of natural mammalian LHRH is selected from the group consisting of D-asparagine, D-threonine and D-glutamine, wherein the peptide compound has LHRH antagonist activity, inhibits ovulation in at least 50% of treated rats in a standard rat antiovulatory assay at a dose of 5 μ g/rat, and has an ED₅₀ for histamine release of at least 3 μ g/ml, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 62. The LHRH antagonist of claim 61, which inhibits ovulation in at least 50% of treated rats in a standard rat antiovulatory assay at a dose of 2 μ g/rat.
- 63. The LHRH antagonist of claim 61, which inhibits ovulation in at least 50% of treated rats in a standard rat antiovulatory assay at a dose of 1 µg/rat.
- 64. The LHRH antagonist of claim 61, which has an ED₅₀ for histamine release of at least 5 μ g/ml.
- 65. The LHRH antagonist of claim 61, which has an ED $_{50}$ for histamine release of at least 10 μ g/ml.
- 66. The LHRH antagonist of claim 61, which is about 8 to about 12 residues in length.
- 67. The LHRH antagonist of claim 61, which is 9 to 11 residues in length.
- 68. The LHRH antagonist of claim 61, which is 10 residues in length.
- 70. The LHRH antagonist of claim 61, wherein the residue corresponding to the amino acid at position 6 of natural mammalian LHRH is D-asparagine.
- 71. A peptide compound comprising a structure:

A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-J

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wherein

A is pyro-Glu, Ac-D-Nal, Ac-D-Qal, Ac-Sar, or Ac-D-Pal;

B is His or 4-Cl-D-Phe;

C is Trp, D-Pal, D-Nal, L-Nal-D-Pal(N-O), or D-Trp;

D is Ser;

E is N-Me-Ala, Tyr, N-Me-Tyr, Ser, Lys(iPr), 4-Cl-Phe, His, Asn, Met, Ala, Arg or Ile;

F is selected from the group consisting of D-Asn, D-Gln and D-Thr;

G is Leu or Trp;

H is Lys(iPr), Gln, Met, or Arg;

I is Pro; and

J is Gly-NH₂ or D-Ala-NH₂;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

73. A peptide compound comprising a structure:

A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-J

wherein

A is pyro-Glu, Ac-D-Nal, Ac-D-Qal, Ac-Sar, or Ac-D-Pal;

B is His or 4-Cl-D-Phe;

C is Trp, D-Pal, D-Nal, L-Nal-D-Pal(N-O), or D-Trp;

D is Ser;

E is N-Me-Ala, Tyr, N-Me-Tyr, Ser, Lys(iPr), 4-Cl-Phe, His, Asn, Met, Ala, Arg or Ile;

F is D-Asn;

G is Leu or Trp;

H is Lys(iPr), Gln, Met, or Arg;

I is Pro; and

J is Gly-NH₂ or D-Ala-NH₂;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

74. A peptide compound comprising a structure:

Ac-D-Nal-4-Cl-D-Phe-D-Pal-Ser-N-Me-Tyr-D-Asn-Leu-Lys(iPr)-Pro-D-Ala-NH₂; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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75. A peptide compound comprising a structure:
Ac-D-Nal-4-Cl-D-Phe-D-Pal-Ser-Tyr-D-Asn-Leu-Lys(iPr)-Pro-D-Ala-NH₂;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 76. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the peptide compound of any one of claims 61-68, 70, 71 or 73-75, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 77. A packaged formulation for treating a subject for a disorder associated with LHRH activity, comprising the peptide compound of any one of claims 61-68, 70, 71 or 73-75, packaged with instructions for using the peptide compound for treating a subject having a disorder associated with LHRH activity.